

# The Daily Courant.

Thursday, April 26. 1705.

London, April 26.

**W**Hat follows is Part of a Sermon, preach'd at Versailles, before the King of France, the 13th of February last, N. S. being the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin, by Father Gaillard a Jesuite. It is Translated from the Original, Printed at Paris with the King's Privilege, and transmitted hither very lately from Holland. Having inform'd the Publick, by what sort of a Priest, and to what sort of a King, it was spoken; we leave it to their Reflection.

After he had in general prais'd the King's Piety, and other Christian Virtues, he address'd the following Words to his Majesty. 'What imports it to the Good of a People and the Happyness of their Lives, that their Prince extends the Limits of his Emprer beyond his Enemy's Countries: That he makes their Dominions Provinces of his Kingdom: That he be Superior to them in Sieges and Battles: That Nations combine together to defend themselves, and stop his Progress? That their Monarch has the Comfort to see Princes his Grand-Children support or encrease his good Fortune, follow the August Steps of their victorious Father, and imitate his Goodness, his Docility, his Equity, his Vigilance, and his Intrepidity; if anxious and uneasy a Man live under Oppression; if while secure from the Enemy's IncurSIONS, he walk the Streets in Danger of an Assassin's Sword; and be less afraid in the Night of being rob'd or murder'd in Woods and Forrests, than in the Midst of a Town; if weak and Friendless, he must suffer Juries from a rich powerful Neighbour, and if less provision was made to do him Justice against such Violences; if he have not about him so many Masters, and those excellent, to teach his Children Arts and Sciences, by which they might one Day make their Fortune; and if by the good Order the Prince has establish'd, he be not as well satisfied with his Condition, as the Virtues of the Prince give him Cause to be with his own. Under a very great King, those who have the principal Employments, find no Difficulties in the Discharge of their Duty: He is the Spring of all. His Authority and his Genius smooth their Way, and remove all Obstructions. How many Gifts of Heaven must a Prince have to govern well? An august Birth, An Air of Empire and Authority, a

Face that satisfies the Curiosity of the People that crowd to see him, and keeps the Counties within Respect: He must be easy and insinuating in his Discourse & Carriage; his Heart must be open and sincere, and such as Men may believe they see to the Bottom of, and therefore very proper to gain him Friends, Creatures, and Allies: his Motives and Designs ought always to be profound and impenetrable; 'tis necessary his Appearance in publick be serious and grave; his Manner of doing Favours must be such as doubly enhances them; the Extent of his Knowledge ought to be so great, as to enable him to see every thing by his own Eyes, and act immediately of himself: his Generals, tho' at Distance from him, must be but his Lieutenants; and his Ministers no more than Ministers. In a Word, such a Prince must know how to conquer and how to make the best Use of Victory; he must know how to regulate a vast Ambition, and be able to instruct his Children how far a Conqueror should go. *These Admirable Virtues which every Man includes in the Idea he forms of a real Sovereign, are they any more than the natural Picture of the great Monarch of France? Do they not, SIR, paint your Majesty to the Life? And a Monarch, who like You, is endow'd with them all, does he not deserve the Name of GREAT? Which all the Nations of Europe, even those who most earnestly wish your Destruction, have not been able to deny you, which you have obtain'd by the unanimous Consent of all Mankind, and which is more glorious, SIR, without your seeking it.*

*Plymouth, April 22.* Yesterday fail'd to the Eastward Her Majesty's Ships the Ranelagh, Chatham, and Triton.

*Yarmouth, April 23.* On Saturday last came into our Roads about 150 Sail of Light Colliers, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Assistance and Queenborough. And Yesterday those that are bound for the River fail'd hence. This Morning the light Fleet of Colliers of above 100 Sail, fail'd out of our Roads to the Northward, but the Wind coming to the North-West and blowing fresh, they turn'd back agen hither; so that here are now in the Roads 150 light Colliers; with several Ships laden with Corn for Holland, a Dutch Man of War, and Her Majesty's Ships the Sorlings and Solebay.

*Portsmouth, April 23.* The 21st Her Majesty's Ships the Blackwall and Jersey came to Spithead, with several Merchant Ships from Plymouth under their Convoy. There are

are now at Spithead 10 Men of War, 2 Fire-ships and 2 Bomb-Ketches.

*Harwich*, April 24. On Saturday the Chatham Prize came in hither from the Northward; and the Marlborough Pacquet Boat sail'd from hence with a Mail for Holland. Yesterday the Merlin Sloop arriv'd here with some Merchant Ships under her Convoy for the River.

London, April 26.

The following Characters of several great Persons of the present Time, drawn by Way of Allusion to the different Qualities and Denominations of Wine, were transmitted in the last Letters from Holland: Whether they were made there, or in France, we are not inform'd.

The King of France, *passé*, Decay'd.  
The Dauphin, *bon*, Good.  
The Duke of Burgundy, *couvert*, Cloudy.  
Madam Maintenon, *à la Lie*, Dregs.  
The Duke of Orleans, *plat*, Flat.  
The Marshal de Villeroi, *foible*, Weak.  
The Marshal de Tallard, *defait*, Down.  
The Emperor, *refait*, Recover'd.  
The Duke of Marlborough, *fort*, Strong.  
Prince L----s of B----n, *françois*, French.  
Queen of St. Germain's, *bas percé*, Drawn low.  
King of P--rt--g--l, *pouffe*, Turn'd.  
King Philip V. of Spain, *bon, mais pas de Garde*, Good, but can't keep.  
His Queen, *goust de Terroir*, Has a Smack of the Native Soil.  
The Marshal de Villars, *Monte à la Tete*, Heady.

The Candidates agreed to be Representatives in Parliament for the City of London, are,

Sir Robert Clayton, }  
Sir William Ashurst, } Knights and Aldermen.  
Sir Gilbert Heathcote, }  
Samuel Shepard, Esquire. Commoner.

Being all Gentlemen of known Loyalty to Her Majesty Queen ANNE, and hearty Friends to Her Government, both in Church and State.

The Candidates agreed on to be Representatives for the City of London in the ensuing Parliament, are,

Sir John Fleet, }  
Sir John Parsons, } Knights and Aldermen.  
Sir William Withers, }  
Sir Richard Hoare, }

Being Gentlemen of Integrity, known Abilities, and well affected to her Majesty and her Government.

Never Acted but Thrice.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 26th of April, will be presented a new Comedy call'd, The Tender Husband; Or, The Accomplish'd Fools. With Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, and Mrs. du Ruel.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Thursday being the 26th of April, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Humorous Lieutenant: The Part of the Lieutenant to be perform'd by Mr. Bowen; with the Grand Dance in Rinaldo and Armida, perform'd by Mademoiselle de la Val, Mrs. Elford, Mr. Firbank and others.

There is lately arriv'd at Billingsgate a Vessel with very large, new and white Newfoundland Cod-fish, taken as Prize from the French; never landed, salted with choice French Bay-salt, weighing 14 or 15 Pounds the Couple, one with the other, to be sold at 12 d. the Couple retail. And for Commanders of Ships taking a quantity, to be deliver'd clear of all Charges into any Boats at Billingsgate Stairs.

On May-Day, being Tuesday next, will be expos'd to Sale by Auction, Mr. Burlace Miller's Stock of Woollen Cloth, at his Shop, the Sign of the three Bells in Ludgate-street. The Sale will begin at two a Clock in the Afternoon. Catalogues may be had at the said Shop: And the Goods may be seen every day.

This day is publish'd,

The Fox set to watch the Geese; A State Paradox, being a Welcome from Newmarket, by way of Fable. Price 6 d. Sold by B. Bragg in Ave-Mary-Lane. Where may be had, The French King's Advice to the late High Flying Members. Price 1 d. The Experiment; Or, The Shortest Way with the Difficulters, exemplified, being the Case of Mr. Abraham Gill, a Dissenting Minister of the life of Ely. Price 1 s. The Consolidator; Or, Memoirs of Sundry Transactions from the World in the Moon. Translated from the Lunar Language. By the Author of the True-Born English-Man. Price 4 s.

Ptolemy's Quadripartite; or, Four Books concerning the Influences of the Stars. Faithfully Render'd into English from Leo Allacius, Library-Keeper to the Vatican in Rome; and diligently Compared with the Best of other Greek Copies and Latin Translations. To which is added, Variety of Notes and Annotations explaining the most Difficult and Obscure Passages in the whole Subject. And also an Appendix for the better Understanding of Ptolemy concerning Part of Fortune. By John Whalley. Printed for J. Sprint, at the Bell in Little-Britain.

A Treatise of Eclipses; shewing, 1. What an Eclipse is, and to know when an Eclipse shall happen. 2. The Errors of several Authors concerning the Longitude, and how the same may be Rectified and Amended. 3. The Undoubted Certainty of the Ptolemaean Astrology; and thereby to judge of Eclipses, and the Revolutions of the Years of the World in General. 4. An Astrological Judgement on the Great Eclipse of the Sun, the 13th of Septem. 1699, And another as Great, which will happen the 1st of May, 1706. and how far they are like to Affect England, Ireland, Scotland, Holland, France, Spain, Germany, and other Parts of Europe. 5. How by the Rising, Setting and Colours of the Sun, Moon and other Stars, to judge of the Weather. The whole Subject is New, and full of Variety. By John Whalley. Printed for J. Sprint, at the Bell in Little-Britain.

Newly publish'd,

The Edition of Claudius Manger's French Grammar, with Additions; Enrich'd with new Words, and a new Method, with all the Improvements of that famous Language, as it is now speaking at the Court of France. Price 2 s. In this Edition is corrected all the Faults which have slip'd the former Impressions of a French Grammar, printed for Richard Willington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard and sold by Thomas Guy in Lombard-street, where is to be had the most passionate Love Letters from a Nun to a Cavalier written originally in French and translated by Sir Roger L'Estrange, printed on the opposite Page for the curious of either Language. Price 1 s. Also the French common Prayer with the Alteration for Queen Ann Price, 2 s.

A Brief Account of the Tack. In a Letter to a Friend. Printed in the Year, 1705. Price 2 d.

The History of Faction, alias Hypocrisy, alias Moderation, from its first Rise down to its present Toleration in these Kingdoms. Wherein its Original and Increase are set forth, its several Contrivances to subvert the Church and State, apparently Detected, and the Steps it has made towards getting into the supreme Power, from the Reformation to the Rising of the last Parliament, are Consider'd. Sold by B. Bragg at the Blue-Ball in Ave-Mary-Lane. Octavo. Price bound 2 s. 6 d.

A Discourse concerning the Resurrection of the same Body: With two Letters concerning the necessary Immateriality of Created Thinking Substance. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black-Swan in Pater-Noster-Row.

Whereas Her Majesty hath been graciously pleas'd by Her Letter Patents under the Great Seal of England, lately to grant unto Richard Cole, Gent. and his Assignes, the sole Use and Benefit of a new Invention for Casting and Spreading of Light in the Time of Night, at certain and equal Distances, by Conical Glasses and Lamps, more Perfectly and Effectually, for the Benefit of all Her Majesty's Subjects, than before was used or known. These are therefore to give Notice, That the Proprietors of the said Patent, do now keep their Office at the lowermost House but one on the right Hand in Beaufort Buildings in the Strand; Where Attendance will be given every day, from 9 in the Morning till 12, and from 3 in the Afternoon till 6; To make Contracts for Streets, Houses, or other needful Places, with all Persons who shall think fit to have the Benefit of the said Light, or otherwise to be Concerned therein.

Dr. Clark's Happiness in restoring the Blind to Sight, by his Ophthalmick Secret, which opens all Obstructions of the Optick Nerves, as appears by the late famous Cure of Signior Verrio, Her Majesty's chief Painter, who was Blind of the Gutta Serena, and troubled with most insupportable Pains, call'd the Gout in the Head; but also of several other worthy Persons in City and Country, since September last, who were then Blind, as is eminently known. This infallible Remedy, if timely made use of, prevents Blindness by dissolving the Seed of Cataracts, and takes away Dimness, Motes, Flies, Gnats, Sparks, Mists, Clouds, Cobwebs, &c. from before the Eyes, with other Symptoms of approaching Blindness: And being the only Clarifier of the Eye-sight, may be had, with Directions, upon sending a true State of the Patient's Case, and convey'd to any Remote Part, from his House at the Golden Head in Old Southampton Buildings, where he Couches Cataracts without danger of Relapse, which very frequently happens through the froward Means of Pretenders and ignorant Quacks.

The True Golden Snuff, so well known both in City and Country, to be a most excellent Remedy for most Diseases affecting the Head, the extraordinary Vertues and Use whereof are fully describ'd in the printed Directions, is to prevent its being further counterfeited (under the name of Imperial Golden) to be had only at the places under-mention'd, at 1 s. per paper with Directions. At the same place is to be had, That most effectual Remedy for easing all Gouty and Rheumatick Pains, in a very short time, known by the name of the Balm of Cathay. price 2 s. 6 d. per Box. And last of all is to be sold at the same places, The Capital Liquid Snuff, which for Fits, Faintings, and Swoonings away, and for reviving and comforting the Brain hath hardly its equal, at 1 s. each Bottle with Directions. Sold only at Mason's Coffee-house in Bartholomew-lane behind the Royal Exchange, and at Mr. Girard's, Toy-shop, at the Three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-house in the Strand.

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